

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STRAWFLOWER ELECTRONICS, )  
INC., )  
Plaintiff(s), )  
v. )  
RADIOSHACK CORPORATION, )  
Defendant(s). )  
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No. C05-0747 MMC (BZ)  
**INITIAL DISCOVERY ORDER**

All discovery in this matter has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

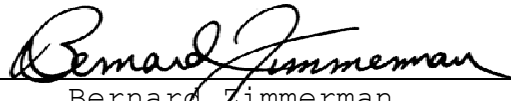
In the event a discovery dispute arises, the parties shall meet in person or, if counsel are outside the Bay Area, by telephone and make a good faith effort to resolve their dispute. Exchanging letters or telephone messages about the dispute is insufficient. The Court will not read subsequent positioning letters; parties shall instead make a contemporaneous record of their meeting using a tape recorder or a court reporter.

In the event they cannot resolve their dispute, the parties must participate in a telephone conference with the

1 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.  
2 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a  
3 letter served on all parties not exceeding **two pages (with no**  
4 **attachments)** which briefly explains the nature of the action  
5 and the issues in dispute. Other parties may reply in similar  
6 fashion within two days of receiving the letter requesting the  
7 conference. The Court will contact the parties to schedule  
8 the conference.

9 After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is  
10 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically filed**  
11 with the Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly**  
12 **to Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A  
13 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette  
14 formatted in WordPerfect 6, 8, 9 or 10. The diskette shall be  
15 scanned for virus before submission.

16 Dated: January 11, 2006

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18 Bernard Zimmerman  
19 United States Magistrate Judge

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